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AN ACT

ALLOCATING FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS
ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE AND PROVIDING
EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section 21, as
amended by 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 274, is
amended to read as follows:

SEC. 21. MILITARY PAY DIFFERENTIAL.

1. There Notwithstanding section 8.56, subsection 4, there
is appropriated from the cash reserve fund to the department
of revenue and finance or its successor agency for the period
beginning March 19, 2003, and ending June 30, 2003, the
following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
purposes designated:

For a military pay differential program and health
insurance retention program for individuals activated for the
armed services of the United States, for employees on the
central payroll system and for the other military service=
related purposes designated in this section:

..... \$ 1,810,000

2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to
\$10,000 is transferred to the Iowa department of public health
for allocation to community mental health centers to provide
counseling services to persons, whether or not employed by the
state, who are members of the national guard and or reservists
activated but as yet not sent to combat zones and who are
assigned to active duty service in the armed forces of the
United States and to the persons' family members. The
sessions shall be provided on a first come, first served basis
and shall be limited to three visits per family.

3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$100,000
shall be retained by the department of administrative services
to be used for the military pay differential and health
insurance retention programs for employees on the central
payroll system who are activated for the armed services of the
United States.

4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$650,000 is
transferred to the college student aid commission to be used
for the national guard educational assistance program
established pursuant to section 261.86.

5. The remainder of the funds appropriated in this section
are transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used for a
home ownership assistance program for persons who are eligible
members of the armed forces of the United States. In the
event an eligible member is deceased, the surviving spouse of
the eligible member shall be eligible for a loan under the
program, subject to the surviving spouse meeting the program's
eligibility requirements other than the military service
requirement. For the purposes of this subsection, "eligible
member of the armed forces of the United States" means a
resident of this state who is a member of the national guard,
reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the
United States who has served at least ninety days of active
duty service during the period beginning September 11, 2001,
and ending June 30, 2006.

6. The department or agency receiving funds under this
section shall report monthly to the fiscal committee of the
legislative council on the use of the funds.

7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or
unobligated funds remaining on June 30, 2003, from the
appropriation and transfers made in this section shall not
revert but shall remain available to be used for the purposes
designated until the end of the fiscal year beginning July 1,
2004. Funds appropriated in this section remaining
unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 2004, shall not revert but shall remain
available to be used for the purposes designated and for a
home ownership assistance program for eligible members of the
national guard and reserves of the armed forces of the United
States and the members' immediate families until expended.

3 6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
3 7 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is
3 8 retroactively applicable to May 17, 2004.

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3 12 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
3 13 President of the Senate

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3 18 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
3 19 Speaker of the House

3 20 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
3 21 is known as Senate File 75, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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3 26 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
3 27 Secretary of the Senate

3 28 Approved _____, 2005

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3 32 THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor